Bringing Up Father-By George McManus

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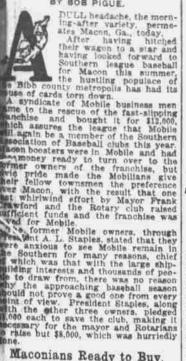
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Field-"Y" Tomorrow,

AVIATORS DEFEAT

ction of Mobile Syndicate in Buying Franchise at Last Moment Sad Blow.

BY BOB PIGUE.



Maconians Ready to Buy.

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The Macon syndicate, headed by Louis Resignol and E. J. Passamore, was already on the ground in Mobile, ready to buy the franchise. They were backed by Macon fans some 500 strong, who had pledged their money and support of the team in the event the franchise was secured. It was to have been a community owned team on the order of the St. Louis Cardinals, with more chance of making money, however, than the hapless Cards. The Maconians have been hard at work on the plan for the past several weeks, having learned that the Mobile franchise would be available. An organization was perfected, money raised and all plans made to buy the franchise and place Macon in the Southern league. The chances looked good for Macon to put over the proposition until yesterday, when advices came out of Mobile that a syndicate of Mobile people were getting busy looking toward raising of aufficient funds to buy the franchise from Messrs. Inge. Staples and Luce. Once the Mobile plan got started, it was pushed to completion, the franchise changed hands and Macon was left with the bag to hold.

***secon. though a smaller city than any present Southern league town, had every promise of going through with the plan and Blacing a good, fast club in the association. The Maconians had gone so far as to pick a manager, having announced that Pat Flaherty, last easen Mobile pilot, would be their chilee to lead the team in case they mahaged to get a berth in the Southern.

League to Stand Pat.

low that Mobile has returned to the i and the matter has been definitely cled, the league will stand pat, as all other cities have thought of nothings a except retaining their franchises, association will be composed of the cities as last year—Memphis, Mod. Nashville, New Orleans, Birming, Chattaneoga, Little Rock and Atta.

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EDDIE CICOTTE SIGNS.

CHICAGO. Feb. 7.—Eddie Cicotte,
weteran pitcher with the Chicago Amerleans, signed a contract for the 1919
neason last night.

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the Sunny South shooting tournament
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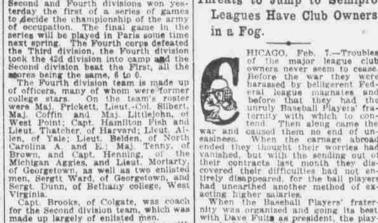
HAVEN'T GOT ME KEY

COBLENZ, Feb. 7.—Football teams representing the Fourth corps and the Second and Fourth divisions won yes-terday the first of a series of games

TAKE A CHANCE

ON WAKIN'

MAGGIE UP!



had uncarihed another method of exacting higher salaries.

When the Baseball Players' fraternity was organized and going its best, with Dave Fults as president, the players had it to fall back on in a way when their contracts were unsatisfactory, and many of them obtained an increase. The Federal league proved a much better ax for them to hold over the magnates' heads and the majority of them received surprisingly high salaries for a short time. That was a harvest for the players the like of which they will never have again. Numerous athletes salted away enough during the life of the Federal league to care little whether base's all continued. **Vandy Commodores**

Players Have New Method.

Magnates breathed casy when the Federal league perished. They also breathed a lot easier when the armistics was signed and they knew they would be able to open in 1919 and resume the national passime on a normal basis. But the players held a little surprise in store for them and it has been sprung since the contracts were mailed. Instead of signing the documents at a slight reduction the athletes have threatened to remain in the steel, abip and munition leagues to play semi-pro ball if their terms are not accepted. "I am getting a good salary in the shipyard, munition plant or steel league, and by playing semipro base-NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 7.—Six of the eight available dates for the Van-derbilt 1919 football schedule have been filled. The open dates are the first two of the season, Oct. 4 and 11. The first game is Oct. 18, when the Com-modores will meet Georgia Tech at Atlanta. Advanta.

Other games on the schedule are Auburn at Nashville, Oct. 25; Kentucky State at Lexington, Nov. 1: University of Alabama at Nashville, Nov. 8: University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Nov. 15: Sewance at Nashville, Nov. 27. Oct. 11 has been offered to the University of Georgia, which will be likely to accept. The opening games will probably be played with one of the state normal elevens.

Threats to Jump to Semipro
Leagues Have Club Owners
in a Fog.

HICAGO, Feb. 7.—Troubles
of the major league club
owners never seem to cease.
Before the war they were
harassed by belligerent Federal league marmates and
before that they had the
unruly Baseball Players' fratermity with which to contend. Then along came the
war and caused them no end of unessiness. When the carmage abroad
ended they thought their worries had
vanished, but with the sending out of
their contracts. last month they discovered their difficulties had not enlirely disappeared, for the ball players
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There will probably be many more announcements of this kind before long, but it is only a method ball players have used for many years to get their pay raised. Many of them were successful and were justified in getting what they thought they were worth Others did not. Six Brooklyn players are said to have entered in a combine to force Fresident Ebbeta to meet their demands. They are Hickman. Miller. Cheney, Johnston, Wheat and Mamaux. These are the things that cause the magnates endiess worry. Tet they seen to survive year after year. They get the players needed but often have to meet their demands. There have always been holdouts in the game of haseball and will continue to be for years to come. The players are believed to be using unfair means to extort better contracts from the magnates. Merit is appreciated and players who fill the bill are entitled to what they can get and if they do not get an increase they are thought to be justified in joining the holdout class.

CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing of Teams. Tenn. Dentals
'Y'' Juniors HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 7.—Three events were staged and completed in the Sunny South shooting tournament Tenn. Dentals 31. C. H. S. 16. "Y" Juniors 64, Ben Hur 6.

> **COUNTY BASKET BALL** LEAGUE

Standing of Teams Vesterday's Results. Capleville 28, Neshoba 15. s Whitehaven 2, Collierville 0. ou Will Never Be Cured by and finally reaches down into the lungs, and everyone recognizes the alarming condition that results

GAINESVILLE NEW GIANT PASTURE

Gainesville, an attractive little town n the central section of Florida, will the site of the Giants' training camp taught that S. S. S. is the one remin the spring. The town was selected Catarrh should not be neglected eay which attacks the disease at experimented with. The wrong its source, the blood, and produces after John McGraw had carefully considered a number of other resorts in eatment is valuable time lost, satisfactory results in even the uring which the disease is getting worst cases. Catarrh sufferers are satisfactory results in even the Florida, among them St. Petersburg The team will have the use of the athaking it more difficult for even trial. It is sold by all druggists. of the University of Florida, which is proper treatment to accomplish You are invited to write to the situated at Gainesville, one mile from Medical Department for expert adthe hotel at which the Giants will make Though Catarrh makes its first vice as to how to treat your own their headquarters. Incidentally the hotel is known as the White House. McGraw's attention was first attracted to Gainesville and its qualifications as a possible training camp site by a letter which he received from Charle Harris, who was a teammate of his on the Baltimore club and who is now engaged in business in Gainesville. Harris extolled the virtues of the town and urged McGraw to take his club there. The training trip will not mark the occasion of McGraw's first visit. to Gainesville. Back in the winter of 1890-91, when he was kid bail player on a barnstorming team, he struck the town in his wanderings and played in a few games against the Cleveland club, which trained in the town. Gauesville now has a population of 1,0000, is situated in a section which boasts of the highest altitude in Fiorida, and is famous for its grape fruit production. It is an inland town, three hours' ride southwest from Jacksonville. ed to Gainesville and its qualifications

Park Field Flyers Meet Covington Quintet Tonight

COVINGTON, Tenn., Feb. 7. (Spl.)—
The basketball team of the Park field aviators is subseduled to meet the Covington team bought in what promises to be one of the fastest games seen on the lecal court this season.

Another interesting feature of the evening will be a game between the girls of the West Tennessee Normal school and the Byars Hall high school, which will be played on the same court.

A goodly number are expected to be on hand from Park field and Memphis to witness the contests.



Haberdashery of Distinction PUTZEL&CO.



Dear Sir-Will you please favor me through your columns with a notice that Peter Herman, the bantam champion, is now under the personal man-Weightman building, Philadelphia, Pa. 'Doc" and I were both interested

"Doc" and I were both interested in Herman, but as we differed in regard to prospective matches for the champion, we decided to toss a coin to see which of us would be his "real" manager, while the other "stepped out." The coin was tossed in the lobby of the Vendig hotel, Philadelphia, by Bill "Rid" Gleason, the new manager of the Chicago White Sox baseball club, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28. "Doc" Cutch called "head" and "head" it was when Gieason looked at it on the marble floor. That made "Doc" the champion's manager.

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I agreed to send a notice to the different sporting editors around the country, notifying them just why and how it happened. Cutch, Herman and I are parting the best of friends, and I wish them both the best of luck. Thanking you for any space you may give this notice, I am gratefully yours, HERMAN "MUGGSY" TAYLOR.

Philadelphia, Pa. Philadelphia, Pa.

Since retiring from the ring Leach Cross has not lost interest in boxing, but has become a critic who doesn't heaitate to speak his piece. Leach recently had a ringside seat at Vernon. Cal., where a Los Angeles boxer named Cliff Thomas was one of the boxers. After watching the contest Cross handed out this advice to Thomas: "Every man has a living coming, but he must select the right vocation. I've seen you box, you were not made to be a boxer. You should be a plumber. No, not even a plumber. A plumber's helper is about your size. The advice will cost you nothing. Don't forget to follow it."

Jake Schiffer, now out of the navy, is resuming his boxing career. It is said that he has an early date with no less a person than Johnny Dundee, in Harrisburg.

Fred Fulton's belated yowl about a "frame-up." which resulted in his knockout in jig time by Jack Dempsey, will not carry much weight. Fulton declares his manager assured him that it was all fixed up that the bout should be a boxing exhibition, to go the eight rounds, and that Dempsey double-crossed him. Fulton ends his statement to a San Francisco paper weakly with. "I had never seen Dempsey until I had stepped into the ring with him. I have romained silent all of this time for fear I would be called a squealer." It is never too late, apparently, for a boxer to "squeal," and that is what Big Fulton has done now. Jack Kearis, manager of Dempsey, when shown the Fulton statement, said.

"There is not a word of truth in what that big yellow hound says about Collins fixing it with Dempsey for an exhibition match. It may be reessible that Collins had to tell Fulton something of the sort in order to get his feroeffous flighter into the ring, but so far as Dempsey or myself is concerned there was not a syllable uttered as to a fake bout. The cross that Fulton got was a right one on the jaw.

This sounds much more probable, and Kearns now offers to have Dempsey take on Fulton again before the July 4 date of the Willard engagement. It is hardly probable that Fulton will accept this proposition.

One report said that Harry Greb weighed 183 pounds when he fought Soldier Bartfield last week. A few nights later, when he boxed Dobson, one account says he weighed 172 and another that he scaled at 168. This would indicate that Wildcat Harry is of a singularly shrinking disposition.

No. Bugville, Mont., Feb. 4. Dear . vb.
I saw your article shout the Bonehead club. Can't you fix me up for
membership in that club? Here's
my claim: I go way out to Yellowstone park looking for seenery
and my brother writes me that back
in Memphis these Adam and Eveskirts and lowseck shoes are all the
rage on Main street. De I get in'
Yours truly, CLARENCE.



AFTER JULY.

Taking away beer in July is like am-outsting the furnace in December.

FOOTBALL DATES

Only One Open Date in Sched-

ule for 1919.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 7.—The cotball schedule of the University of the South (Sewance) for 1912 is given it here today as follows: Howard at Sewance, Oct 11. University of Georgia at Athens. ct. 18.

iversity of Kentucky at Sewanee,

University of Alabama at Birming-

am, Nov. I. Oglethorpe at Sewance, Nov. 8. Rice institute at Houston, Tex.

Baylor university at Waco, Tex.

Open date Nov. 22. Vanderbilt at Nashville, Nov. 27.

FIELD TRIALS OVER.

DECATUR, Ala., Feb. 7.—The most successful meet in the history of the Alabama field trials closed yesterday with Pearl of Joycust, owned by J. K. Otley, of Atlanta, and handled by Jock Biddle, of Birmingham, winning the free-for-all, the final event. The runner-up was Ferris Jake, owned by G. C. White, of Courtland, and handled by J. J. Harris, of Courtland. There were ten starters. Last year's officers were re-elected.

SEWANEE TIGERS

AL MOORE the Memphis bantam, hasn't had a fight during the past few nights, but will swing back into action on Monday night in Peoria. Ill., when he will meet Earl Purvear, of Denver, Pal and Earl are scheduled to go 10 rounds.

From Peoria Pai will go to Nashville, where he will tackle English Jimmy Waish over the eight-round route in Joe Levy's arena. When Pal gets through pelishing off Waish he will come on to Memphis, where he will take light workouts every afternoon in preparation for his bout here with Johnny Ritchie, the crack Chicago bantam.

Promoter Billy Haack, of the Southern Athletic club, is arranging a good card for the evening of Feb. 17, when Pal mests Ritchie in addition to the Moore-Ritchie affair there will be three other good fights, among the number being an eight-round semiwindup between Keystone Jack Britton and Shifty Logan.

TRADE LASTS.

It is now Fred Fulton's time to pay Jack Kearns a compliment. Kearns recently said Fulton was a big yellow bound.

PAGE MR. WALLINGFORD. Here's a good way to get rick quick.
Consult a fortune-teller and find out
where and when Jack Dempsey is going
to accidentally encounter Fred Fulton,
who accused Jack of framing their last
fight. Jack will do the rest. Charge
anything you care to for standing room
and the nation's entire manhood will be
there.

there.
The happenings that are going to result on this memorable occasion will make the Dempsey-Willard thing pale into insignificance.

Rumors are rife that Hal Chase will play first base for the New York Giants next season. The same dame also says that Christy Mathewson will manage the Giants next season.

Matty is the guy who brought the charges of throwing ball games against Chase. Chase.

If both these rumors deliver, the relations of Matty and Hai will be as pleasant and harmonious as a pair of strange mountain lights.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

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John McGraw, Glant manager, set an example worthy of emulation in any walk of life when he released Pat Moran in order that Pat might accept the job of managing the Cincinnati Reds. McGraw had been counting on Pat to be of much service to his cub in coaching his pitchers, catchers, infelders and outfielders and believed Moran would be of material assistance in bringing another flag to Gotham. But when Pat had a chance to land another managerial job McGraw very liberally gave Moran his release so he could take the more remunerative job despite the fact that it injured the Giants' flag chances perceptibly in so doing.

doing.

Mike Finn, last sesson's Chattanooga manager, now heading the San Antonia Bronchos in the Texas league, has developed a pessimistic streak since he received his new assignment. Here's Mike's complaint:

"It is going to be a tough proposition getting enough minor leaguers to gether to put a team on the field. Players are scattered everywhere and a lot of argument is promised before they are assembled again. While the magnates talk economy and retrenchment the players have their minds on the high cost of living, have heard that the game is sure to boom and want their little old increases in salary."

Johnsy Evers, who went overseas for

Johnny Evers, who went overseas for the K. of C. as an athletic director, and who called several big league ball players slackers because they didn't go into the trenches, is now on the stage drawing down good money for telling theater-goers about his work while "over there." theater-goers about his work while "over there."
Evers get good money for serving the K of C, and he also drew down a good bunch of maxuma for permitting his name to be signed to a flock of letters written by a New York sport writer telling of alleged happenings to Evers while overseas.

Evers' accusation of slackerism



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Jack Dempsey Will Sign Today To Fight Willard On July 4

40 TO A HOTELS

The Park field officers' basketball feeld outplayed the Mindselppi Aggies bask night at the Millington flying whool defeating the quintet from Mischesippi by the score of 25 to 18. The superiority of the flyers was evident from the beginning and they culplassed and covered much more territory than their opponents.

At the end of the first half Park field was in the lead by two points, the score standing is to 13. Both teams went at it bard in the second half and cut loses all they had it an effort to win, but Park field was never overtaken and retained their lead till the final whistle. Now and Hibner scintillated for the fivers, while Alexander occupied the calcium for the Aggies.

The Park field feam will go up against the Covington team unight and tomorrow night they are scheduled to tackle the undefeated T M C. A. aggreation on the "Y court.

The lineup and summary of last night will follows.

Park Field. Mississippi Aggies.

Dow Porward Alexander Hibner Forward Stephens James Center Clayton Minmott Guard Burns Moody Guard Bower Summary Substitutes Brown for New Heffner for Hibner, Tandy for Marriott, Hughes for Clayton, McWilliams of Burns Goals—Low & Hibner & Heffner Marriott Moody Alexander & Stephens 2 Clayton 3, McWilliams, Foul goals—Dow 1, Hibner & Brown, Alexander, Stephens Referee — Lieut Lowry. COLLINS TO BE ON DECK. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. T .- Eddie Col

CADETS BEAT 65TH.

The undereated Park field onders' baskethall feam defeated fire 65th synadron last night by the source of 9607 and the professionals a combined average of 9607 and Reingen, while lifewitt and Ellis you study figures, they show the remarkability of the shooters.

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